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SUMMARY.

Fragmentary Russian despatches report skirmishes in Manchuria.

These with other advices are interpreted to mean that 10,000 Japanese are deploying on a front running from Feng-huang-chang to a point near the coast.

General Okura's troops are advancing to co-operate in a great turning movement.

A small contingent force only will remain at Kiao-tung.

General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his artillery from Nuchwang to Tsai-chiao in order to maintain a position whenever required.

Nuchwang has not yet been evacuated.

The Russian cavalry attacked the Japanese at Ajia on May 10, but the Japanese were repulsed.

Small Japanese reinforcements arrived.

The Japanese casualties were four killed and six wounded, and the Russian casualties were over 50.

Admiral Skrydlov reports that since May 10, several Japanese explosions have occurred at Port Arthur.

The Russians have seized 45 junk laden with rice on the Liao River.

China protected and sent 4000 troops to guard the river banks.

It is alleged at Chifu that the Russians have destroyed Kuropatkin's reports that the railway between Port Arthur and the coast was being repaired, a train loaded with ammunition was successfully taken into Port Arthur.

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VICE-REGAL.
The Consular body waited upon the Governor-General in the House yesterday, and presented a welcome, to which his Excellency made a reply. The Consuls were

The Rev. C. S. Rose, for some time the Barton-street Baptist Tabernacle, is to be sent to Sydney for London to-day, to be ministered in Queensland and New Zealand for five years.

the Highland Society of New South Wales (Colonel James Burns) from London, chief of the Highland Society of London, fraternal group of Highlanders of New South Wales, and the Highlanders of New South Wales with the assurance that should the New South Wales Highlanders of New Zealand they may be called Highland welcome.

Captain Andrew Mearns, of rideo, now in port at Newcastle, New South Wales, was in the city for half a century, was entered Royal Exchange yesterday a large gathering representing the mercantile and insurance community of the city.

Mr. J. P. Franki, who presided, Captain Mearns, with a presentation a slight touch of the Highlanders in this city. Accompanying an Australian gold and opal mine Mearns. In proposing the Highlanders, Mr. Franki, who presided, the fine type of clipper ship.

their guest was disappearing don-Australian trade, yet he good ship *Torridon* would still well for her owners, and Means would remain in communi-ly visit Sydney again. Several were delivered in support of was pointed out that Captain visited Sydney in the year 183 had commanded in turn the *Assyrian* (the *Leucadia*, and the *Chipsa* trade), the *Leucadia*, and

well-known in Australia. Dr. Turner's association with these ships had never met with a serious protest was honoured with recognition, and after Captain Turner responded the proceedings terminated with a company singing "Auld Lang Syne".

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the Exchange Hotel, N. Y., Wednesday to bid farewell to Lorraine, who is leaving for West Mr. Lorraine is one of the Brothers of the old days, and the gathering was a testimonial to the appreciation in which he is held by the business men and other sections of the city. Mr. F. R. Holdsworth presided.

several of the subscribers presented him a silver-mounted inscribed umbrella of sovereigns.

At the meeting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gant was unanimously elected Chamberlain. Mr. Gant is member for the district of the City of Sydney and a lawyer by profession.

Mr. George Throssell, M.L.A. of Australia, and at one time Premier of New South Wales, was also present and spoke very generously.

**ANOTHER ACCIDENT
ARAMAC.**

**STRUCK ROCKS IN THE BRIS
COLLISION WITH THE A**

BRISSAN
The steamer Aramac was taken

either Bay this morning for the purpose of his compasses and giving a machinery, after having been some weeks undergoing repairs, of her grounding on Breakers thing went well until the vessel Kangaroo Point on the return to the Bay at ebb tide, when she ran a set over towards a rocks near the Customs House, wrecking to the Eagle-street wharf with the Arawatta, which arrived to-day from Cooktown, slightly damaged in the port quarter at

There are indications that the tained some damage to her but touched the rocks. She had been aboard, which shifted when she off the rocks, giving her a list. She was intended to despatch the crew for Townsville, to take the Barcoo while the latter was in annual overhaul, but this arrangement had been cancelled, and the Barcoo was her running.

**ACCIDENT TO THE
EXPRESS.**

WEST MAITLAND.

After passing Parley station the Brisbane mail train came with a bullock which had escaped from the Junction. The end carriage was dragged about a quarter of a mile, and the train was stopped, two men and three children who were being thrown from side to side.

was torn up in several places, which was found to be considerable. The train was delayed about 15 minutes. A gang of about 15 men arrived on the scene and moved the carriage, and repaired it within two hours. The northern train was delayed nearly three

EXECUTION AT ADELAIDE

Within the precincts of Adelaide morning Thomas Horton paid penalty prescribed by the law of his wife, Florence Eugenea night of February 27. A jury men found Horton guilty of and he was sentenced to death made to secure a reprieve, but ties, after having carefully

evidence adduced at the trial received from the Judge, decided should take its course. The place at 8 o'clock. The Re chaplain of the Stockade, was deemed man on Wednesday, a hour this morning again visit with him until the last. De taneous Horton, after writing last night, slept soundly from he was awakened this morn last he appeared indifferent to listened attentively to the splitions of Mr. Sunter. Horton

statement, but confessed to regret at having taken the life of a man. He made a request that his body be buried in the West Terrace cemetery, but the coroner prevented the officials from so doing. His desire, however, will be met. There will be no post mortem examination expected.

THE PLAGUE

ANOTHER CASE REPEATED

It was discovered yesterday that Edward Crichton, one of the men with the City Council staff cleaning up places where infected rats were found, was suffering from plague at once removed to the Crichton is 33 years of age, Dr. Crichton, Sydney.

Two more bubonic rats were found yesterday, one in an hotel in York and another on the Darling Harbour wharves.

ANOTHER CASE IN BRISBANE
Another case of plague of the patient being a middle-aged man employed at a city produce store.

The "Mail" of this week has graph of the Fort Macquarie teamway cricket teams.—Advt.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL.

AGENTS-GENERAL PROTEST.

The Agents-General of the colonies and the Colonies, the High Commissioner for Canada, have united in a protest to Mr. A. L. Lyttelton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, against the proposed Income Tax Commission's plan of imposing a double income tax on the colonies, which would be a serious and unjust burden on the colonies, and having branch directorates in the United Kingdom, are liable for assessment here for income tax.

The Agents-General urge that the claim is based on a strained interpretation of the law, that it is not a tax, and that it is a violation of the principle of equity.

It is also urged that it is unfair to expect colonies to pay a double income tax.

A case relating to the payment of income tax on the profits of a company, which was decided in the House of Lords, has been cited in the House of Commons.

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THE BRITISH IN THIBET.

THE SURPRISE AT GYANGTSE.

ALMOST SUCCESSFUL.

A TWO HOURS' FIGHT.

LONDON, May 11.

The Thibetans, who made a surprise attack upon the camp of the British mission at Gyantse a few days ago, while Colonel Bower was absent, operating against the force below the Karo Pass, almost succeeded in capturing it.

Eight hundred of the enemy gained the walls of the camp, and the British soldiers, who were on the ramparts, were driven back by their numbers, and thus enabled the Thibetans to enter the camp.

The enemy was repulsed after two hours' fighting.

The Thibetans now occupy a fortified post in the vicinity, and constantly fire upon the camp.

THE KARO PASS FIGHT.

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THE WAR.

GREAT TURNING MOVEMENT.

150,000 JAPANESE.

OVER A WIDE FRONT.

THE PORT ARTHUR FLEET.

RUMOROUS DESTRUCTION.

CLASH OF COMMANDS.

LONDON, May 12.

Fragmentary Russian despatches, reporting skirmishes in Manchuria with the Japanese, and other advices are interpreted to mean that some 150,000 Japanese troops are deploying on a wide front running north-east through Feng-huang-cheng, north-east of Kuli-cheng on the Yalu, and that General Oku's troops from the Liaoning are advancing to co-operate in the great turning movement, leaving a small containing force to remain in the peninsula.

It is stated that General Kuropatkin is nervous, and has withdrawn his artillery at Niu-chang to Ta-shih-chai, at the junction of the Niu-chang branch with the main Port Arthur line of railway, in readiness for its utilization wherever required.

NIU-CHANG STILL OCCUPIED.

LONDON, May 12.

The Russians, it is stated, have not yet evacuated Niu-chang.

RAILWAY TO PORT ARTHUR.

NOTABLE RUSSIAN FEAT.

SPEEDY REPAIRING WORK.

LONDON, May 12.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs that the railways in the Liaoning, damaged by the Japanese, have been repaired under the supervision of Colonel Spiridonoff, by the 4th Railway Battalion. Colonel Spiridonoff then took from Liao-yang to Port Arthur a train full of ammunition, arranged to capture, if necessary, so as to prevent its capture.

General Kuropatkin adds that the battalion's self sacrifice has been crowned with success.

Later.

Colonel Spiridonoff has entrained back to Liao-yang in safety.

EXPLOSIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

SUPPOSED DESTRUCTION OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

LONDON, May 11.

Vice-Admiral Togo, the Commander of the Japanese Fleet, reports that since Friday, the 9th inst., there have been many explosions at Port Arthur, the cause of which has not been explained.

It is his impression that the Russians, despairing of making a defence, are destroying their ships preparatory to evacuation.

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WHERE THE ARMIES ARE.



The above map indicates the position of the opposing forces in the theatre of war up to recent cables. It also shows the relative position of the Chinese capital, Peking, and the Japanese capital, Tokyo, and the positions of the Japanese and Russian troops in Manchuria.

been issued at 103. It is quoted at a premium of 31 in London.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

A JAPANESE GARRISON ATTACKED.

The following cablegram was received last evening by the British Consul-General for Japan, Mr. K. Iwakura:

"On the morning of the 10th inst. 300 Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese garrison at Anju. The garrison was repulsed, and the Russians were killed."

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WELL-KNOWN GRAZIER MISSING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A reward has been offered for information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Alfred Bellamy, a well-known grazier, of Drouin, who has been missing since the 1st inst. He had been reported to have been seen at Melbourne, but has not since been heard of. Nothing is known as to what account for his mysterious disappearance in the selection of an address, and his financial position was sound. Prior to coming to Victoria Mr. Bellamy, who is a bachelor, followed grazing pursuits at Poverty Bay, New Zealand.

PREMIER P. B. LAKE AND ASSOCIATION.

The winding-up of the affairs of the Premier Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Association may now be regarded as definitely completed. One of the final formalities in the winding-up proceedings is the order of the liquidator to the effect that the company has been completely wound up, and the final balance sheet is to be submitted to the court.

UPON THIS ORDER AN ORDER FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY WAS MADE BY THE COURT.

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STATE POLITICS.

THE SHERBROOKE SEAT.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S CANDIDATURE FOR BELMONT.

In reference to the complaints that many electors in the Sherbrooke electoral district in the selection of a Liberal and Reform candidate, Mr. H. B. O'Connor, the selected candidate, has agreed to submit his name to the executive in order that the matter may be reconsidered.

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